

HOW WOMEN AVOID SURGICAL OPERATIONS

Some Are Extremely Necessary, Others May Not Be

Every Woman Should Give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a Trial First



Chicago, Ill.—"I was in bed with a female trouble and inflammation and had four doctors but none of them did me any good. They all said I would have to have an operation. A druggist's wife told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took 22 bottles, never missing a dose and at the end of that time I was perfectly well. I have never had occasion to take it again as I have been so well. I have a six room flat and do all my work. My two sisters are taking the Compound upon my recommendation and you may publish my letter. It is the gospel truth and I will write to any one who wants a personal letter."—Mrs. E. H. HAYDOCK, 6824 St. Lawrence Ave., Chicago, Ill.

A Vermont woman adds her testimony to the long line of those fortunate women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after it had been decided an operation was necessary:

Burlington, Vt.—"I suffered with female trouble, and had a number of doctors who said that I would never be any better until I had an operation. I was so bad I could hardly walk across the floor and could not do a thing. My sister-in-law induced me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it certainly has helped me wonderfully. I keep house and do my work and have a small child. I have recommended Vegetable Compound to a number of my friends and you may publish my testimonial."—Mrs. H. R. SHARON, Apple Tree Point Farm, Burlington, Vt.

In hospitals are many women who are there for surgical operations, and there is nothing a woman dreads more than the thought of an operation, and the long weary months of recovery and restoration to strength if it is successful.

It is very true that female troubles may through neglect reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but most of the commoner ailments of women are not the surgical ones; they are not caused by serious displacements, tumors or growths, although the symptoms may appear the same. When disturbing ailments first appear take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve the present distress and prevent more serious troubles. In fact, many letters have been received from women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after operations have been advised by attending physicians.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent to you free upon request. Write to The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts. This book contains valuable information.

Rare Archeological Find.

Not long since, while visiting a gravel pit at Swarling, near Canterbury, England, in search of palaeolithic implements, Mr. Reginald Smith of the British museum, and Doctor Ince of Sturry, learned that the laborers there had unearthed vases of the late Celtic period, and their report induced the Society of Antiquaries to pursue investigations on the site. A fortnight's trial digging brought to light, within a confined area, no fewer than 13 urn-burials, among them one rich tomb containing six complete pottery vessels, two bronze fibulae and an iron-bound bucket. The style of the objects, which show characteristic native forms just beginning to be influenced by Roman models, dates the grave approximately to the first half century, A. D. Adjoining the cemetery were found the remains of an iron-smelting and enamelling works of the same early date.—London Times.

He who is doing nothing can always find helpers.

Pertinent Inquiry.

The newest member of Miss Jones' Sunday school class was a lad whose frankness was equal to his curiosity in many matters.

On one occasion Miss Jones made a few remarks touching untruthfulness and earnestly endeavored to impress her charges with the necessity of being truthful at all times and under all circumstances.

Now the new pupil appeared to be intensely interested in Miss Jones' remarks, and, after due reflection, put this query to her:

"What I'd like to know, ma'am," he said, "is it a lie if nobody ever knows?"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

A Real Treat.

Mrs. Chatterton—The dentist is only going to take an impression of my new plates. You won't have to go with me. I don't need your help.

Her Husband—But, dearie, I do so want to see you with your mouth full of plaster sitting in silence for ten minutes.

WASHINGTON SIDELIGHTS

A 3,000-Mile Unfortified Boundary Line



WASHINGTON. — An unfortified boundary line more than 3,000 miles long between the United States and Canada is the best testimony that the world grows wiser and better, President Harding said in a letter read at the dedication of a peace portal erected near Blaine, Wash., in commemoration of more than a century of uninterrupted peace between America and Great Britain.

The portal, on the international line, was conceived by Samuel Hill of Seattle, in recognition of the significance of the occasion the President wrote Mr. Hill as follows:

"The ancient Romans erected a temple to Janus, a dispenser of peace and war, and ordered that its gates should never be closed while the nation was

at war. In seven centuries they are said to have been closed but three times. You have erected a temple of peace, whose gates are never to be closed save in war. Already it stands for more than a century of unbroken peace between Britain and America, and we all join in the hope that in coming times it may commemorate an era of peace much longer than the period of wars for which the temple of Janus stood.

"Our century and more of peace with the British empire, our relations of unbroken amity with Canada, the fact that a boundary line over 3,000 miles long remains unfortified—these are the testimonies that the world grows wiser and better. All mankind looks to this example, yearns to follow it; and we are justified to believe that a time is at hand when it may take a long step in that direction. On the occasion of dedication of the Pacific Peace Portal I wish to convey to you personally my high appreciation of your patriotic service in providing a symbolic shrine to international peace, and in doing so, I would also thank the Pacific Highway association (the builder of the portal) for the fine co-operation it has rendered."

Peace Brings Woe to Alley Dwellers

RATIFICATION of the treaty of peace with Germany will be a source of relief to the national government, but it will automatically bring before the District commissioners the problem of providing for the 9,500 persons living in alleys in the city.

One year after peace is proclaimed by the President all structures in alleys must be abandoned for dwelling purposes under a law enacted by congress back in 1914. The law was slated to go into effect July 1, 1918, but because of the housing congestion which existed here at that time congress continued the date to one year after peace.

The treaty has been signed by Germany and may be ratified and proclaimed before the end of this year. In that event the district would have only 12 months in which to prepare for enforcement of this legislation.

While Washington's war population has been reduced considerably, it is apparent to district officials that residential property is still too scarce to



make it possible for 9,000 alley dwellers to find homes elsewhere.

The alley law provides that certain alleys may be converted into minor streets provided they can be made 40 feet wide and can be cut through from street to street.

A survey made not long ago for the information of the commissioners shows that there are 80 alleys that could be so converted. These alleys, however, after being made into minor streets, would accommodate only 2,000 of the alley dwellers. There would still remain 7,500 to be provided for.

Harding to Golf With Newspaper Men



PRESIDENT HARDING has signified his intention of participating in the newspaper golf tournament next year. This means, among other things, that Washington correspondents undoubtedly will organize a permanent golf association. They already had planned one, and the President's announcement clinched it.

The golfing skill among the Washington bureau has a wide range. It runs from McCallum of the Star, who is a plus 2 man and has done the Washington course in its par of 68, to Capt. Leo R. Sack of the Cleveland Press, who went around recently in

186. But the newspaper men of Washington have gone simply crazy over golf. It is said that even the veteran Charles S. Albert of the New York World is endangering the furniture of his office with his mangle swings.

It is seriously to be doubted whether President Harding could bear the tremendous responsibilities of his position without some such relaxation and exercise as this game supplies. Theodore Roosevelt was a noted athlete in several lines, but in Washington ran to tennis. It is not known that he ever tried golf. Roosevelt was extremely democratic and played tennis with anyone who would come along, although his famous "Tennis Cabinet" was composed of an ambassador or two and minor government officials. William H. Taft was a great lover of golf and played more or less regularly with Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., although he was by no means exclusive. Mr. Wilson, when first he came to town, tried out all the courses and finally settled on that of the Washington Country club as his favorite.

Women Scrub the Statue of Suffragists

MEMBERS of the National Woman's party, arising with the birds, visited the capitol at six o'clock and interviewed the charwomen detailed to clean the capitol, in an effort to interest the charwomen in keeping clean the statue of the three pioneer woman suffragists, Susan B. Anthony, Lucretia Mott and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, which was presented to congress last year.

This was a follow-up of a scrubbing which the Woman's party members gave the statue themselves the day before, when they armed themselves with scrubbing brushes, soap and water and invaded the capitol.

Those who appealed to the charwomen were Mrs. C. L. Robey, chairman of the Eighth congressional district of Virginia of the National Woman's party, who led the scrubbing expedition, and Miss Levinia Eagan of Louisiana, a member of the party council. The charwomen expressed interest in the matter, they reported.

Besides keeping the statue of three pioneer suffragists clean, the women



are demanding that the room under the rotunda of the capitol, originally designed for the tomb of Washington, and where the statue now is, be cleaned up, too, and kept clean. At present old furniture is frequently stored there. The Woman's party members are negotiating now with members of the senate and library committee for more fitting treatment of the memorial, which was accepted by congress with fitting ceremonies last year. They have protested for weeks and months to capitol authorities because the dust and dirt has been allowed to gather deep on the memorial.

Makes Hard Work Harder

A bad back makes a day's work twice as hard. Backache usually comes from weak kidneys, and if headaches, dizziness or urinary disorders are added, don't wait—get help before the kidney disease takes a grip—before dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease sets in. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought new life and new strength to thousands of working men and women. Used and recommended the world over. Ask your neighbor!

An Ohio Case

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Tommy Spilled the Beans.

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